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Letter dated 5 December 1994 from the Permanent Representative of Slovenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you of the position of the Republic of Slovenia concerning the annex to the letter dated 20 October 1994 addressed to you by the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) to the United Nations (A/C.5/49/23).

The Government of the Republic of Slovenia wishes to reiterate that the assets referred to in the fourth paragraph of the aforesaid annex were the property of the former Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, which has ceased to exist. Consequently, those assets have been the subject of succession by all five successor States of the former Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. The Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) is not the only successor State and, according to General Assembly resolution 47/1 of 22 September 1992, it "cannot continue automatically the membership of the former Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia in the United Nations". Therefore, its claims aimed at unfreezing the assets in order to pay the contributions to the United Nations budget are lacking every legal base and purpose.

I should be grateful if you would have the text of the present letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly under agenda item 112.

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